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SUBJECT: NASA RENEWAL

REF: TANA 352

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1. DEPARTMENT AND NASA CONCUR IN APPROACH TAKEN BY  
AMBASSADOR IN FEBRUARY 27 MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. UNLESS YOU BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE PLEASE REQUEST  
APPOINTMENT WITH ANDRIAMAHAZO TO DISCUSS NASA RENEWAL,  
STATING THAT YOU ARE ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
DEPARTMENT. IF YOU MEET HIM YOU SHOULD REMIND HIM OF YOUR  
PRIOR UNDERSTANDING THAT NASA AGREEMENT WOULD BE RENEWED  
FOR DOLS. 100,000 ANNUAL RENT FROM 1973 AND THAT ON BASIS  
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OF THIS UNDERSTANDING WE ARE PREPARED TO GO FORWARD WITH

DOLS. 3 MILLION AID RAILROAD LOAN. ALTHOUGH USG WILL  
CONSIDER ON THE MERITS OTHER ASSISTANCE TO GOMR SUCH AS  
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LOAN AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR FERTI-  
LIZER AND PESTICIDE PLANTS IF REQUESTED, IT IS UNWILLING  
TO COMMIT ITSELF TO ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME  
AS IT BELIEVES DOLS. 100,000 ANNUAL RENT (TOGETHER WITH  
RAILROAD LOAN) IS ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FOR NASA RENEWAL.  
YOU SHOULD ASK ANDRIAMAHAZO IF GOMR IS ABLE TO HONOR ITS  
PREVIOUS COMMITMENT TO RENEW NASA AGREEMENT ON THESE  
TERMS. INGERSOLL

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